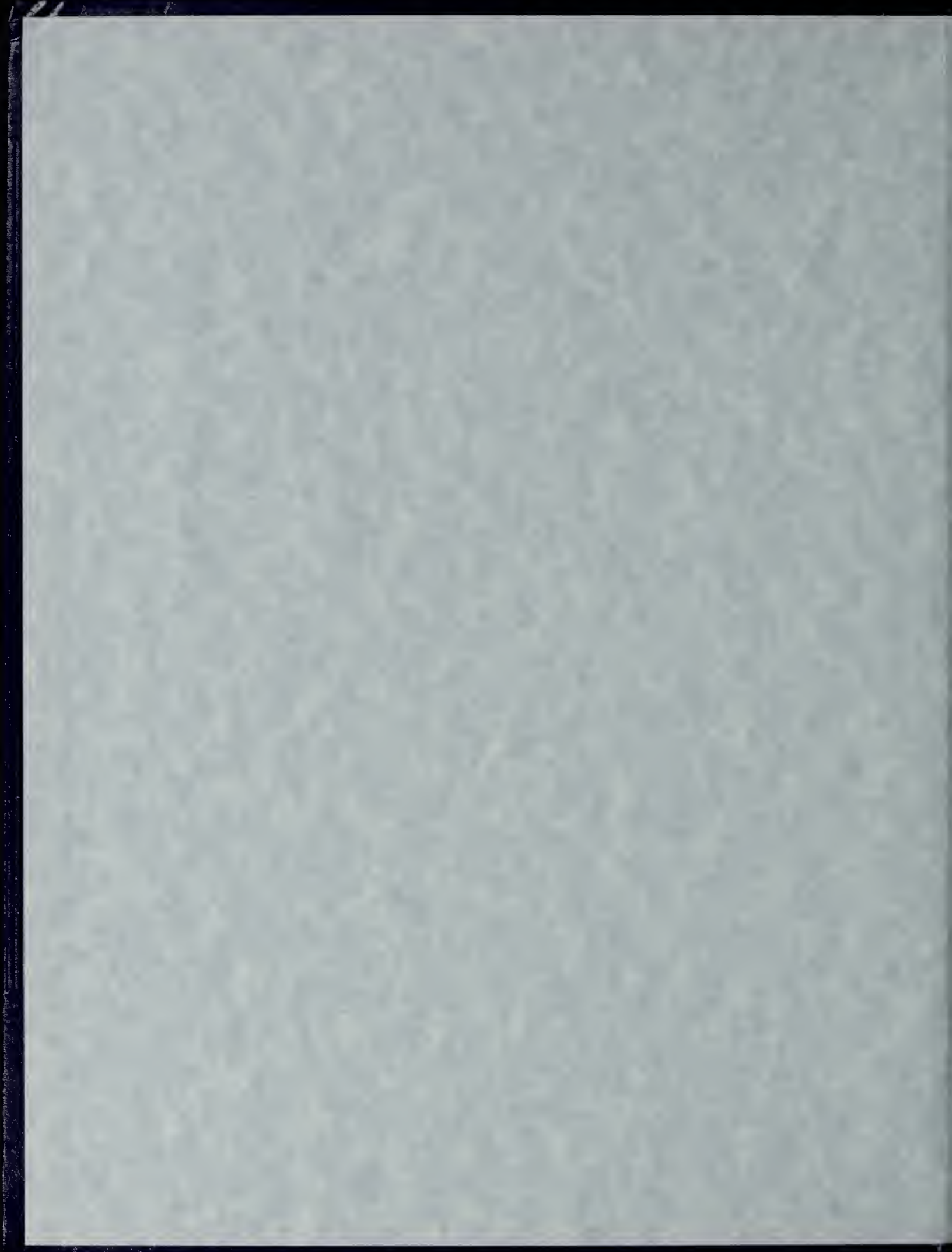


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Methuen High School

*1 Ranger Road
Methuen, MA 01844*

DEDICATION

David R. Whiting



Thank you for your many years
of service both in the classroom
and as Senior Class Advisor.

1966-2000	<i>Teacher of Social Studies</i>
1971-2000	<i>Senior Class Advisor</i>
1971-2000	<i>Bloodmobile organizer & donor</i>
1992	<i>Recipient of "The Book of Golden Deeds"</i> <i>- The Exchange Club</i>
2000	<i>JROTC "Teacher of the Year"</i>
<i>Class of 2000 "Favorite Teacher"</i>	
<i>Recipient of numerous yearbook dedications</i>	

Administration



Mrs. Ellen Parker, Principal

You came to us last year with new views and ideas. You have helped make Methuen High School a great place to grow and learn. The "Class of 2000" would like to thank you for your dedication and service.



Ms. Jane Obshatkin, Vice Principal

For the past four years you have treated us with respect and kindness. You've helped us in so many ways that we can't thank you enough. Good luck in all your future years at Methuen High School.



Mr. A. Steven Francis, Assistant Principal

You are one of the nicest administrators at Methuen High School. You have done so much for all of us. We appreciate it and thank you for everything.



Ms. Suzanne Kelly, Assistant Principal ✓

For our four years of high school you have been right there to guide us. You have our respect. The "Class of 2000" thanks you for everything you have done for us.



Faculty



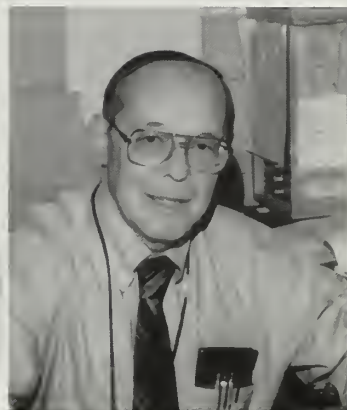
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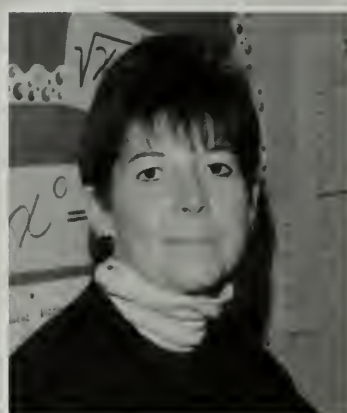
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Eric Dube ✓



Anne Eckman



Jay Faro



Paul Fiorentini



Roger Fuller



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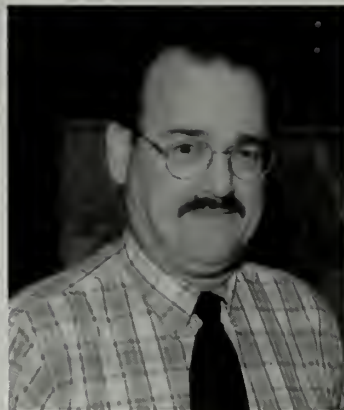
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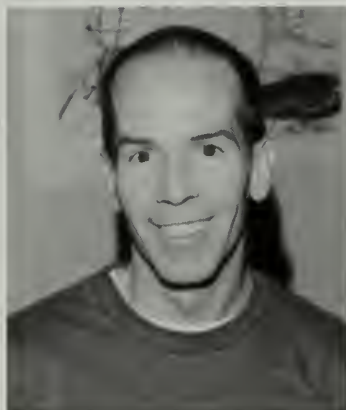
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Sonya Kelley



Mary Coleman-Kennedy



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Kenneth Kramer



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Richard LaCroix



Gloria Lamphier



Dr. Gary Lane



Susan Langley ✓



Jason LaPointe



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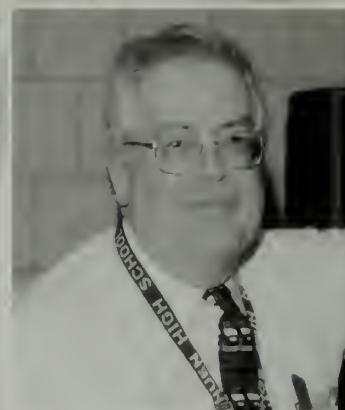
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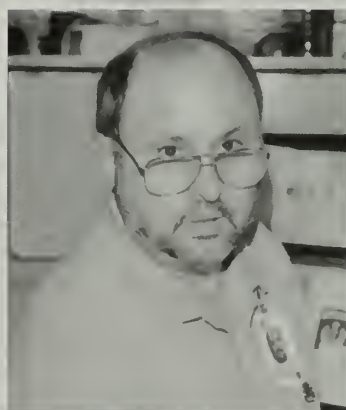
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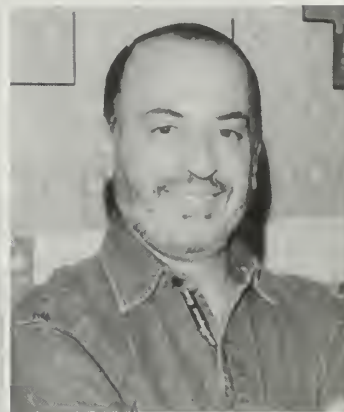
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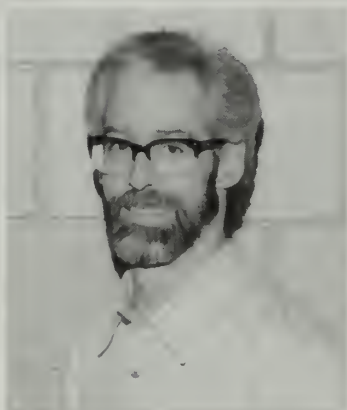
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Brian Urquhart



Kathy VanHorn



Susan Wagner



Gail Watts



David Whiting ✓



Jane Whitney ✓



Jennifer Yuhass ✓



Anita DiCroce, Marilyn Dufton, Dee Gabryjelski ✓



Janet McLellan, Patricia Comeau



Helen Sinatra, Betty Sarao





Class of 2000





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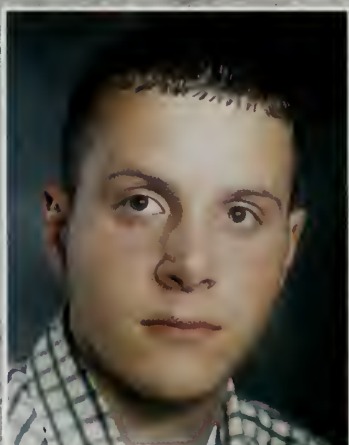
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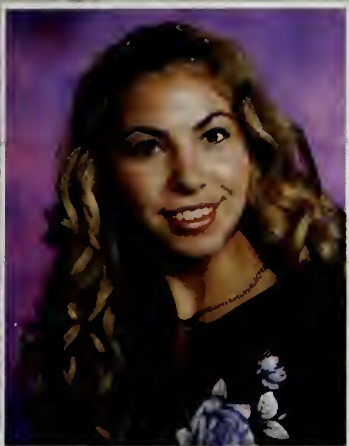
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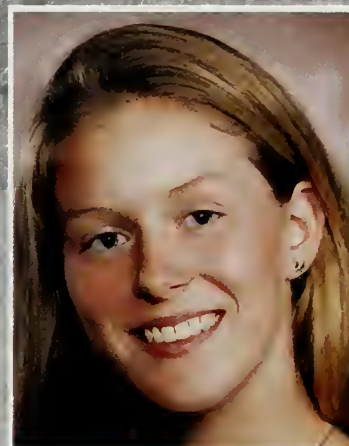
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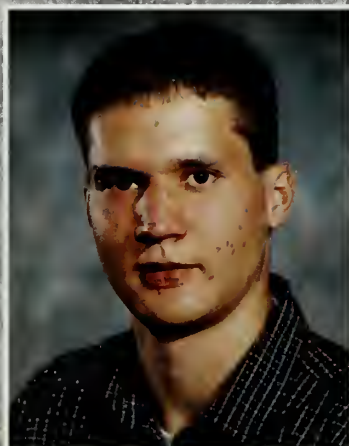
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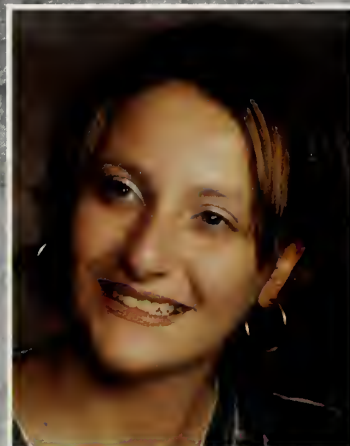
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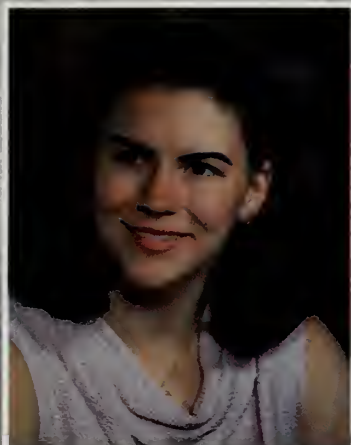
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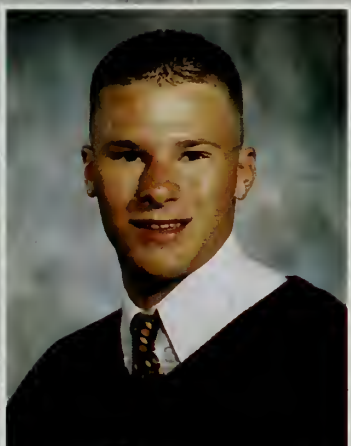
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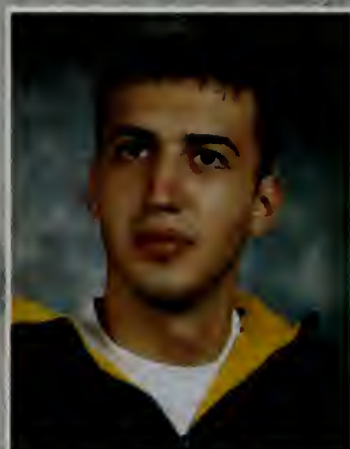
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Katie A. Hutton



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Natalie Lynn Lessard



Natalie Beatrice Lipomi



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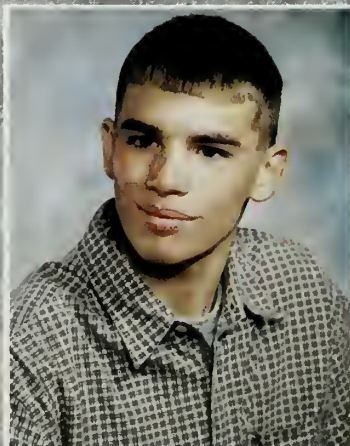
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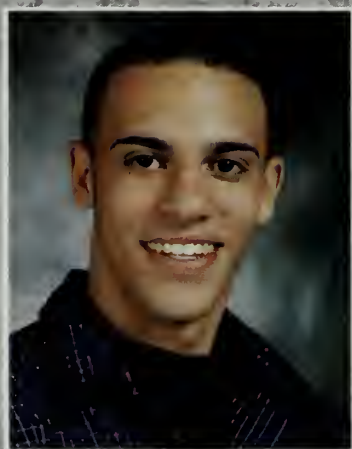
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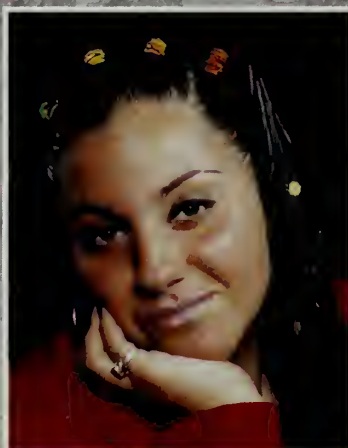
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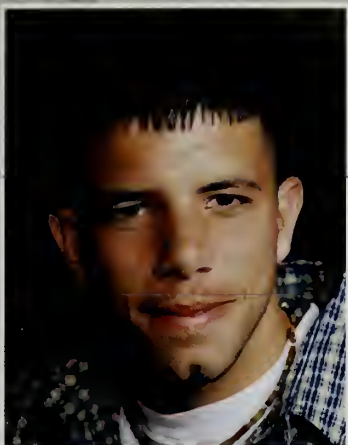
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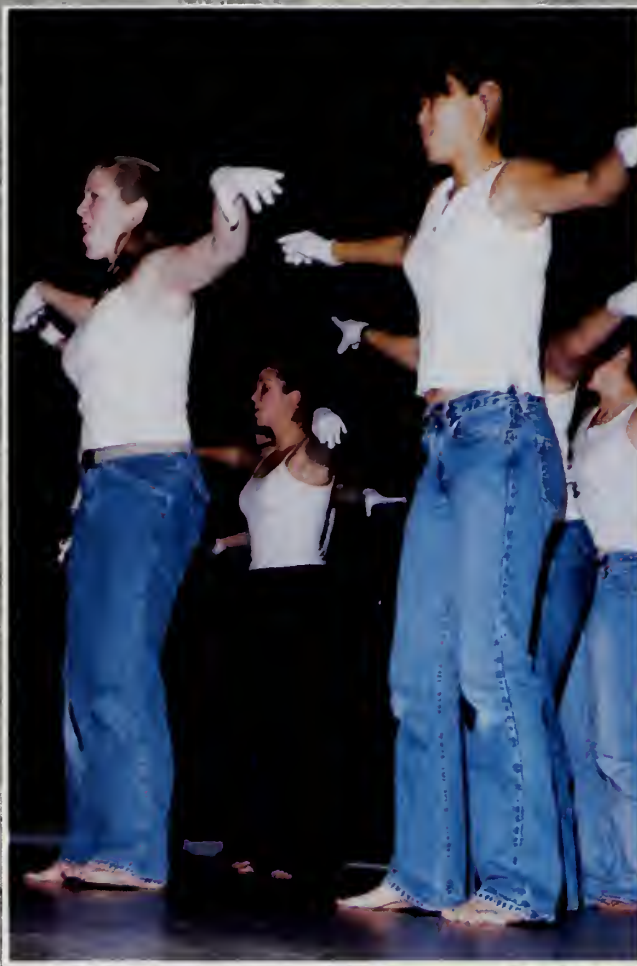
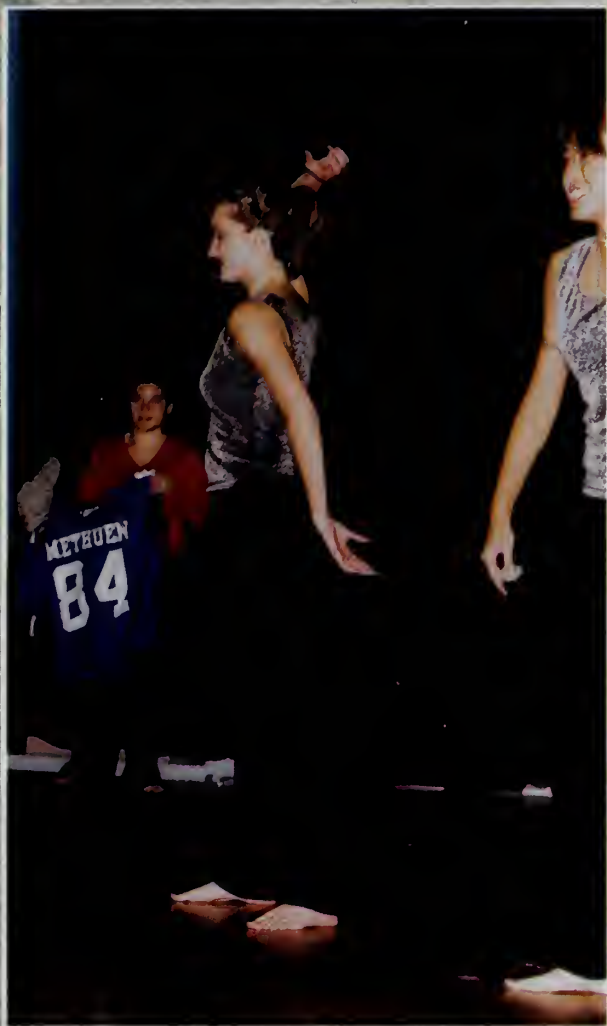
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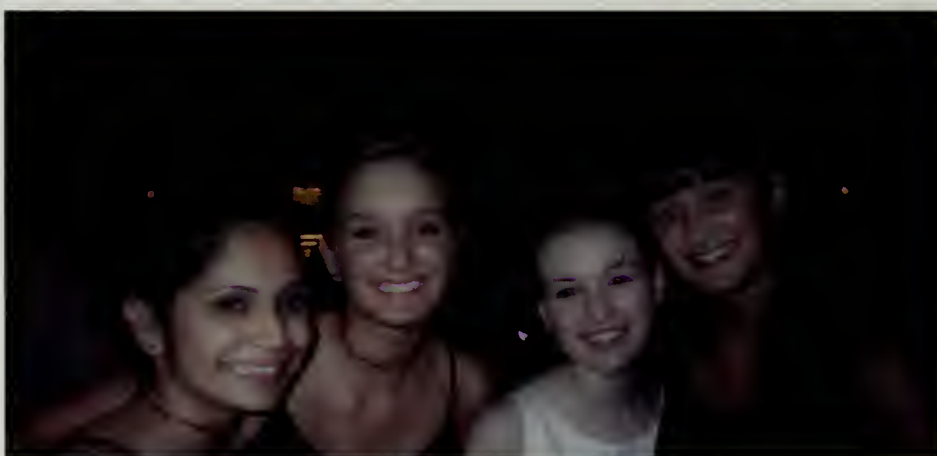
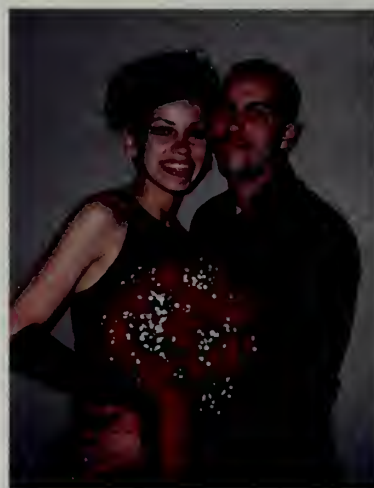
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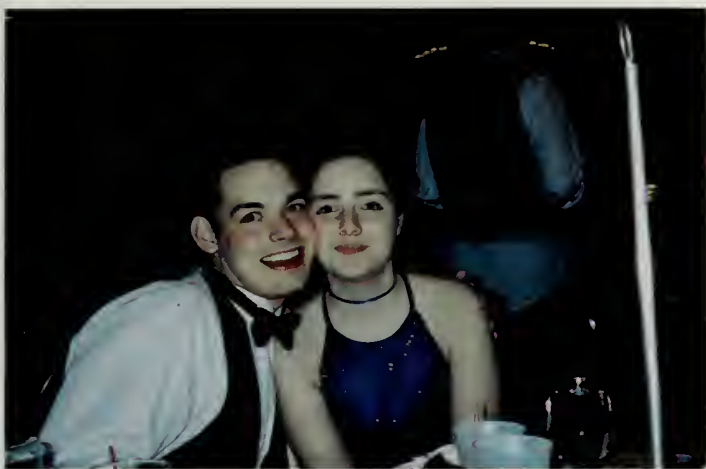




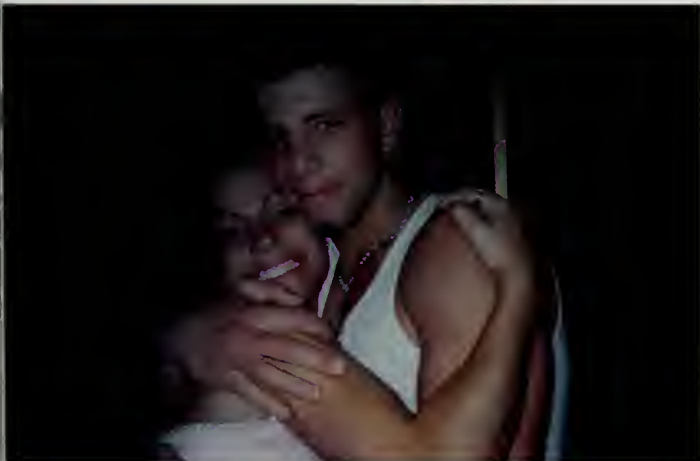
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May 2000



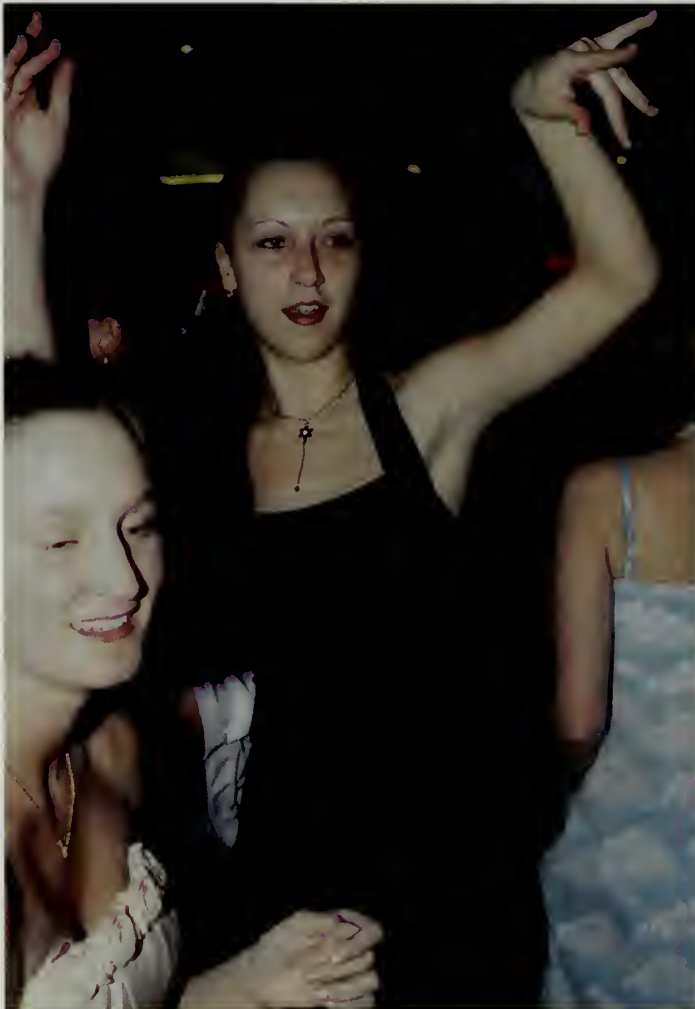


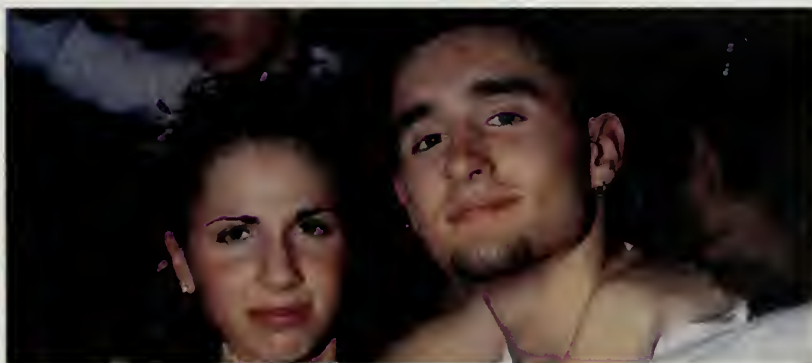


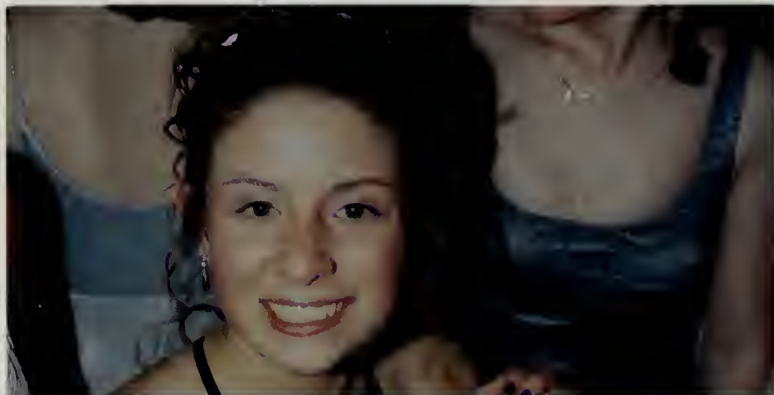
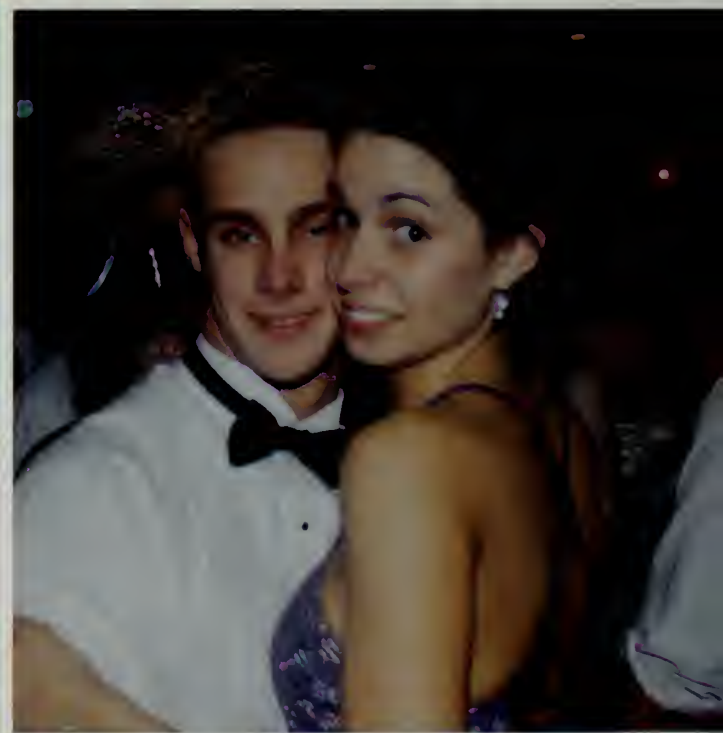
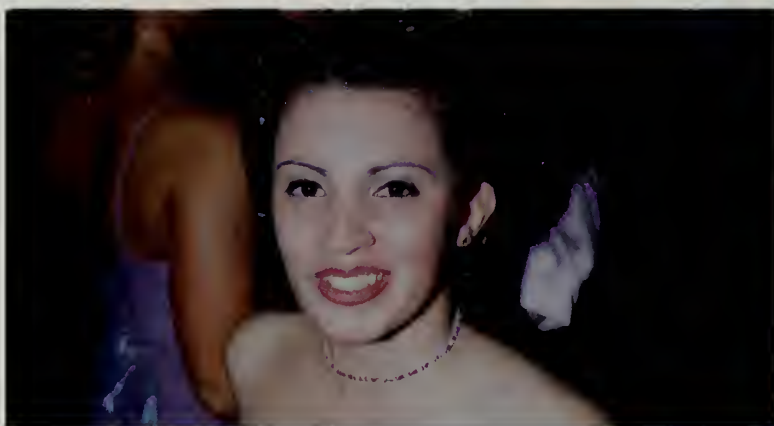


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April 1999

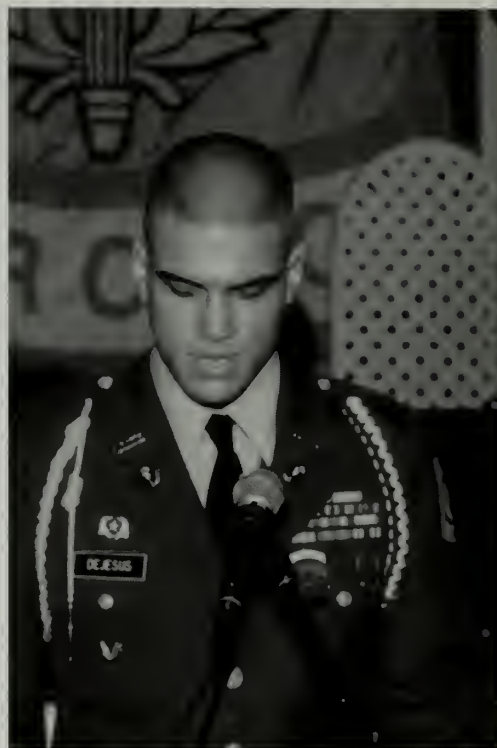






Military Ball





Homecoming



Milli Vanilli





FALL sports

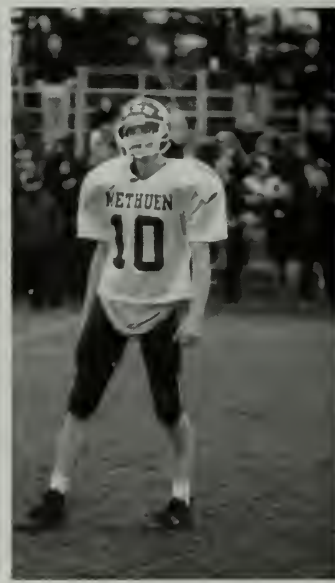




Football

"A great group of kids who I enjoyed coaching. A young team in a very difficult league."

--Coach Larry Klimas



Cheerleading



Coach: Tina Tomasino
Seniors: Kendra Hajjar
Angela Pearsons

1st Place Medford Competition
2nd Place Bishop Fenwick
3rd Place Regionals





Field Hockey

Coach: Karen McLaughlin

Seniors: Tanya Apar, Nicole Carrier, Nikki DiGuilio,
Sara DiZoglio, Sarah Greenwood, Brittany Moore,
Emily Sturgis, Jen Twomey, Katie Yim, Christine Zalaket



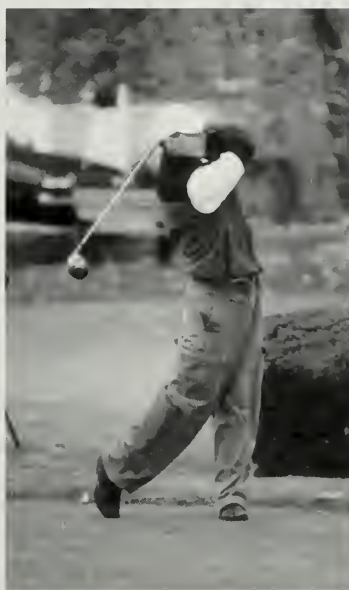
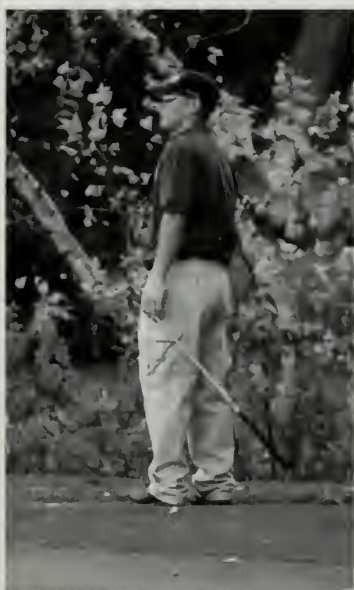


Golf

Coach: Karen Richardson
Seniors: Jake Alfano, Jonathan Oka,
Andrew Vallario

All-Conference: Andrew Vallario
All-Stars: Jake Alfano & Jon Oka

MVC Champs
2nd Place Division 1 North





Womens Soccer

Coach: Kathy O'Connell

Asst. Coaches: Mike Bolduc, Joy Santoro

Seniors: Jamie Bellavance, Nicole Fluet, Katie Hutton,
Crystal Manning, Michelle Santoro, Lauren Webb





Mens Soccer

Coach: Claude Beaudet

Asst. Coaches: Dean Demers, Glen Gaccione

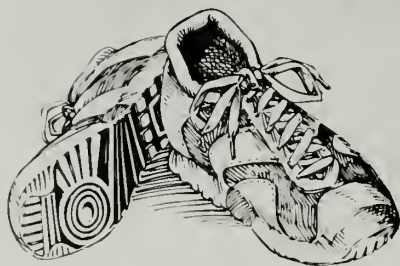
Seniors: Dan Cote, Craig Defrancesco, Thom DeZenzo, B.J. Guilmette, Vinh Le, Hung Nguyen, Bob Parker, Jayson Thornton

All Conference: Bob Parker

All Star: Thom DeZenzo, Dan Cote, Hung Nguyen



Womens Cross Country



Coach: Cynthia McLaughlin

Asst. Coaches: Dean Demers, Glen Gaccione

Seniors: Melissa Arnold, Laura Cayer, Susan Forbes, Jamie Griesbach, Caitlin McCarthy, Emilia Mudrewicz

All Conference: Caitlin McCarthy

All Star: Susan Forbes



Mens Cross Country



Coach: Bill James

Asst. Coaches: Cynthia McLaughlin

Seniors: Eric Carter, Dan Habib, Elvin Reynoso,
Chris O'Rourke, Nick Wlodyka





Womens Volleyball

Coach: Mark Blanchet

Asst. Coaches: Shelby Karp

Seniors: Jen Caraccio, Andrea Benson

All-Star: Jen Caraccio



Swimming & Diving



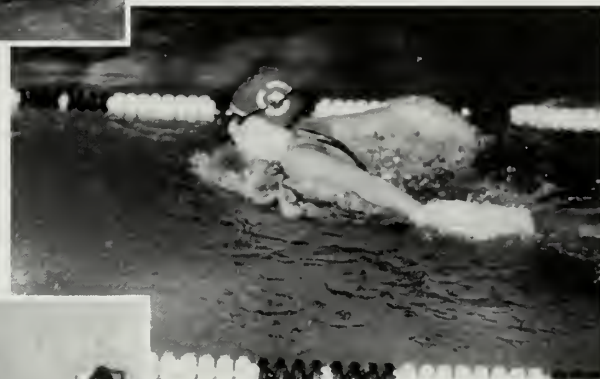
Coach: Kara Nightingale

Asst. Coaches: Sonya Kelley

Seniors: Holly Desrocher, Sarah Field, Nicole Kinlin,
Jillian Middlemiss, Sara Twomey, Lauren Wholley

All Conference: Jillian Middlemiss

All-Star: Holly Desrocher





WINTER *sports*

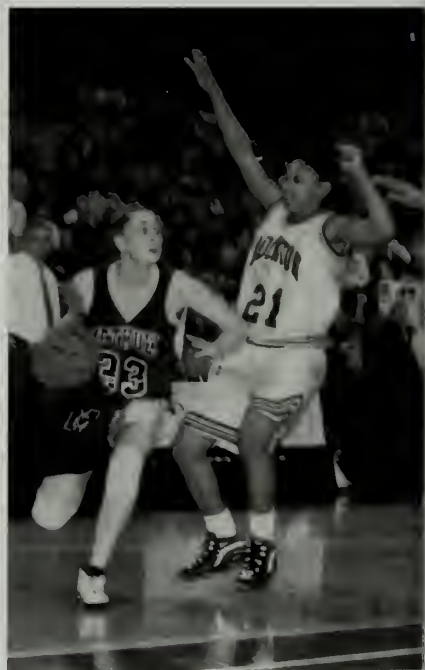


Figure Skating

Coach: Stephanie Mangano

Seniors: Melissa Ansara, Kaitlyn Callery, Laurie Pinciak,
Anastasiya Siniavska, Bonnie Walsh





Mens Indoor Track

Coach: Jon Gibson

Asst. Coaches: Larry Klimas, Roger Fuller, Mike Drovín

Seniors: John Bazdanes, Jeff Brown, Eric Carter, Michael Farelli, Sean Furey, James Giarrusso, BJ Guilmette, Anthony Lorenzo, Vinny Luciano, Matt Osgood, Anthony Rosanio, Alex Webley, Nicholas Wlodyka

MVC Champs

All-Conference: John Bazdanes, James Giarrusso, Jeff Brown, Alex Webley, Michael Farelli

All-Star: Sean Furey



Womens Indoor Track



Coach: Bill Blood

Asst. Coaches: Ernie Perry, Joe Kalis, Bill Napolitano

Seniors: Nicole Carrier, Cara Conway, Elizabeth Cortes,
Susan Forbes, Caitlin McCarthy, Michelle Santoro, Katie Yim

Class A High Jump Champion: Cara Conway



Womens Basketball



Coach: Mimi Hyde

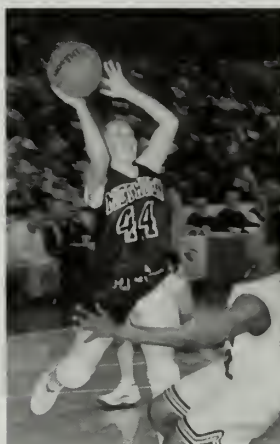
Asst. Coach: Karen McLaughlin

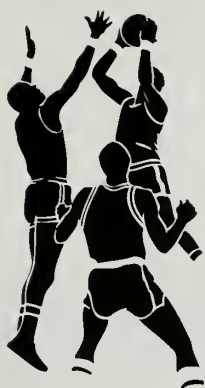
Seniors: Andrea Benson, Katie Hutton, Jillian Middlemiss

Division 1 North Champs

League MVP: Jillian Middlemiss

All-Star: Katie Hutton





Mens Basketball

Coach: Jim Weymouth

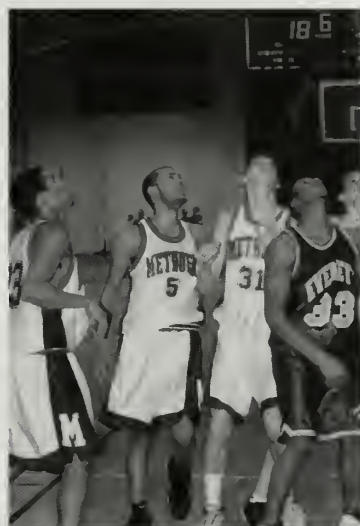
Asst. Coaches: Lorne Lucas, Tim Kelly, Matt Curran

Seniors: Jay Avant, Mike Burns, Keith Gormley, Chris O'Rourke,
Jason Quinn, Elvin Reynoso, Pedro Rodriguez

2nd Place in the MVC

All-Conference: Jay Avant, Chris O'Rourke

All-Star: Elvin Reynoso



Womens Skiing

Coach: Mike Gerardi
Asst. Coach: Sonya Kelley
Seniors: Nicole Fluet



Mens Skiing

Coach: Mike Gerardi

Asst. Coach: Sonya Kelley

Seniors: Chris Slipp, Garret Suliveras



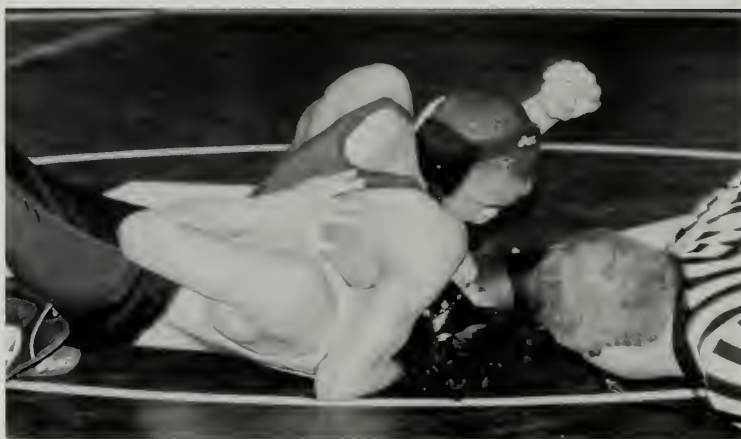


Wrestling

Coach: Bob Fitzgerald

Asst. Coach: Tim Heitsmann, Brian Williams

Seniors: Arnaldo Torres





Hockey

Coach: Joe Robillard

Asst. Coaches: Jon Morin, Dave Martin, Joe Harb

Seniors: Dan Bonfiglio, Chris Cagliuso, Thom DeZenzo, David Gray, Tim Parkr

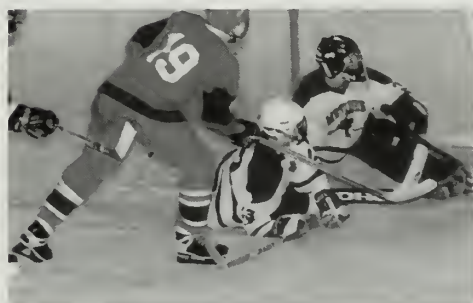
All-Conference: Thom DeZenzo

All-Stars: Chris Cagliuso, Dan Bonfiglio, Thom DeZenzo, David Gray

School Records:

Thom DeZenzo is only the 3rd player to play in over 80 games in his career.

Chris Cagliuso became the 6th player to reach 100 points in his career.





Gymnastics

Coach: Kevin Gendreau

Asst. Coach: Robin Corsetto

Seniors: Jen Caraccio, Holly Desrocher

All-Conference Bars: Holly Desrocher

All-Stars: Jen Caraccio



A black and white illustration of a cheerleader in mid-air, performing a jump. She is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved dress with a dark belt and dark shoes. She holds two large, fluffy pom-poms, one in each hand. The background features a large, bold, serif letter 'W' in the upper right corner.

Seniors: Kendra Hajjar, Angela Pearsons

1st Place MVC Cheer Champions

Collen Creegan Finalist.





SPRING *sports*





Mens Volleyball

Coach: Mark Blanchet
Asst. Coach: Shelby Karp



Mens Outdoor Track

Coach: D. Gibson

Asst. Coaches: L. Klimas, R. Fuller, M. Drovín

Seniors: John Bazdanes, Jeff Brown, Chris Cagliuso, Dan Cote, Michael Farelli, Sean Furey, James Giarrusso, Nicholas Wlodyka, Kieth Gormley, BJ Guilmette, Anthony Lorenzo, Vinny Luciano, Matt Osgood, Alex Webley, Anthony Rosanio, Eric Carter, Elvin Reynoso

Sean Furey Best Javelin Throw in the Country
Undefeated MVC II Champs



Womens Outdoor Track

Coach: Ernest Perry

Asst. Coaches: Bill Blood, Bill James, Louise Perry

Seniors: Nicole Carrier, Elizabeth Cortes, Holly Desrocher,
Kendra Hajar, Crystal Manning, Caitlin McCarthy, Michelle
Santoro, Rana Wakim, Lauren Webb, Kattie Yim

Caitlin McCarthy 3rd in State & Conference Champion

Holly Desrocher 4th in State & Conference All-Star



Mens Tennis

Coach: Don Smith

Seniors: Craig DeFrancesco, Stephen Eng, Mehul Patel,
Stephen Valliere, Peter Zelic



Womens Tennis

Coach: Eileen Malloy

Seniors: Andrea Benson, Julie Butler, Kaitlyn Callery,
Natalie Lipomi, Bonnie Walsh

(No Pictures Available)



Baseball

Coach: Eric Cyr

Asst. Coach: Robert Aziz

Seniors: Shawn Bradish, Billy Hewson,

All-Star: Billy Hewson



Softball

Coach: Paula Picarillo
Asst. Coach: Jason Smith
Seniors: Jen Caraccio, Sara DiZoglio,
Jillian Middlemiss, Angela Pearsons





Senior Class Officers



Chris Lacasse (President), Dan Cote (Vice President),
Julie Pendergast (Secretary), Holly Desrocher (Treasurer)

Junior Class Officers



Julie-Anne Plouffe (Secretary), Evan Chaisson (Vice President),
Jamie Beaudin (Treasurer), Missing: Pam DeGregorio (President)

Sophomore Class Officers



Alexis Battle (Secretary), Billy Hutton (Vice President) Kerri
Hadley (President) Marianella Amato (Treasurer)

Freshman Class Officers



Youree Choi, Jaclyn Raulinaitis

Marching Band





*Pep
Band*



*Jazz
Band*



*Dirty
Hands
Inc.*

*Color
Guard*



*Wind
Ensemble*



*Concert
Choir*



*Drama
Club*





National Honor Society



National Honor Society Officers

Lauren Wholley, Jamie Bellavance,
Shivani Patel, Stephen Eng



Student Council



Student Council Officers

Shivani Patel, Kaitlin Gallo,
Lindsay Comeau, Jamie Bellavance

*Spanish
Honor
Society*



*French
Honor
Society*



*Italian
Honor
Society*





*Art
Honor
Society*



*Music
Honor
Society*



Computer Club



Science Club



Gay Straight Alliance



International Day





France

Seniors: Robin Belanger, Lizz Lohnes, Daniel Louvie, Shauna Murray, Melissa Garon



The Arch Thing!!



Good Times



Jim Morrison's Grave



SORTIE

Holiday



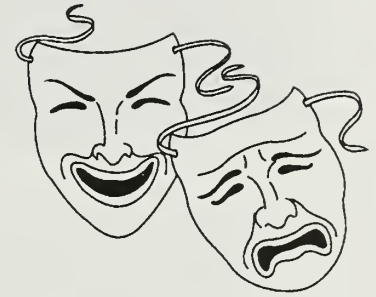
Senior Class Play



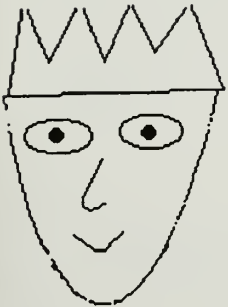


Anything Goes





Superlatives





King & Queen

John Bazdanes

Brittany Moore



Venus & Apollo

Edison N. Corporan

Adaliz N. Robles



Cupid's Couple

Matt Donnaruma

Pinella Brancato

Best Dressed

Thom DeZenzo

Jamie Bellavance



Best Eyes

Tim Parker



Nicest Smile

Katie Yim

Mike Leavitt



Best Laugh

Nathaniel Beaudoin

Natasha Tshibangu





Friendliest

Evelyn Guerrero

Patrice Exilus



Mutt & Jeff

Jake Alfano

Chris O'Rourke



Mutt & Jeff

Katie Binette

Cara Conway



Best Friends

Mandi Cyr

Melissa Sergi

Most Talkative

Carrie Ferrera

Craig DeFrancesco



Quietest

Katie Hewson

Mike Wienhold



Most Energetic

Santos Munoz

Garret Suliveras



Best Personality

Jen Traverso

Ryan Wright





Most School Spirit

Kendra Hajjar

Matt Osgood



Most Athletic

Caitlin McCarthy

Jim Giarrusso



Most Gullible

Jane Chang

TJ Lorenzo



Most Memorable

Elizabeth DiZazzo

Beetle Brearley

Most to Succeed

Shivani Patel

Chris Lacasse



Teacher's Pet

Danny Rodriguez

Kaitlyn Callery



Most to Panic

Andrea Benson

Mike Burns



Class Klutz

Mike Farelli

Michelle Santoro





Cassanova

Zack Bamberg



Most Musical

Richard Hoehn

Nikki DiGuilio



Class Comedians

Anthony Rosanio

Susan Earnshaw



Actor & Actress

Dana Amiss

Lauren Wholley

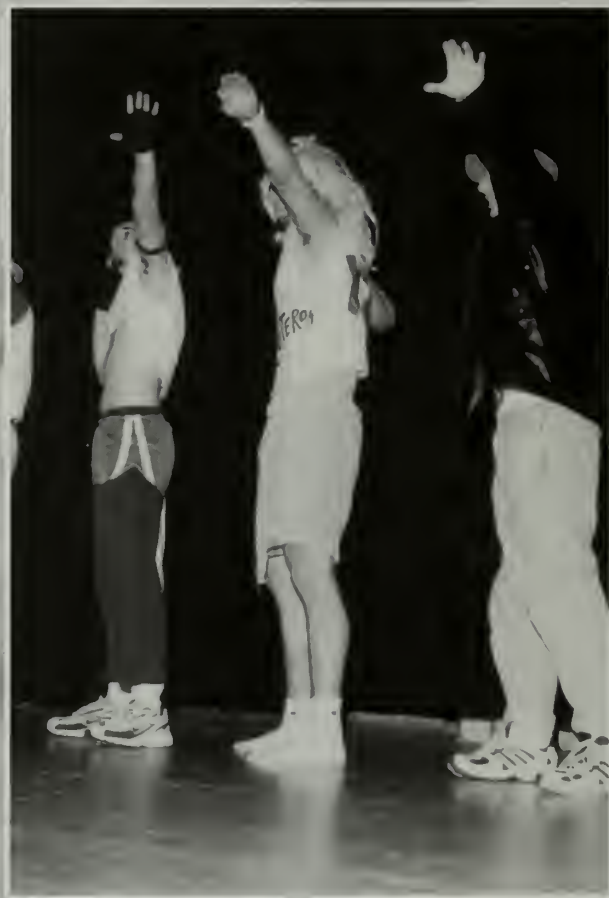
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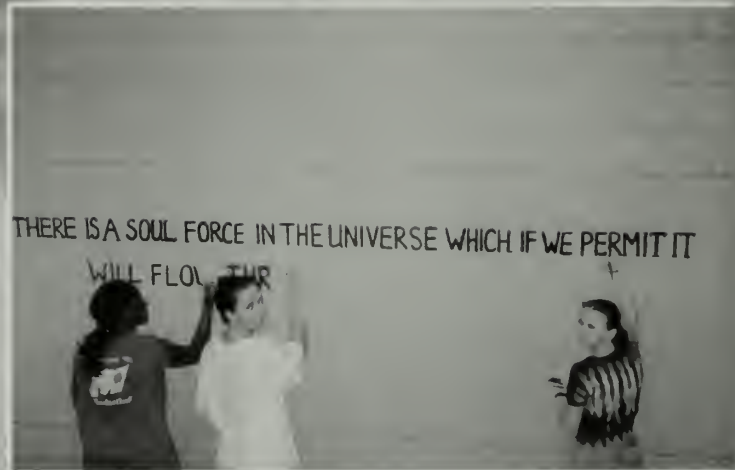
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Autographs





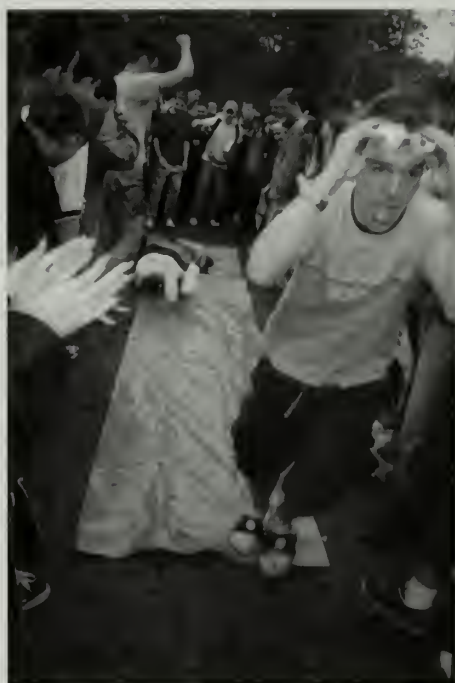
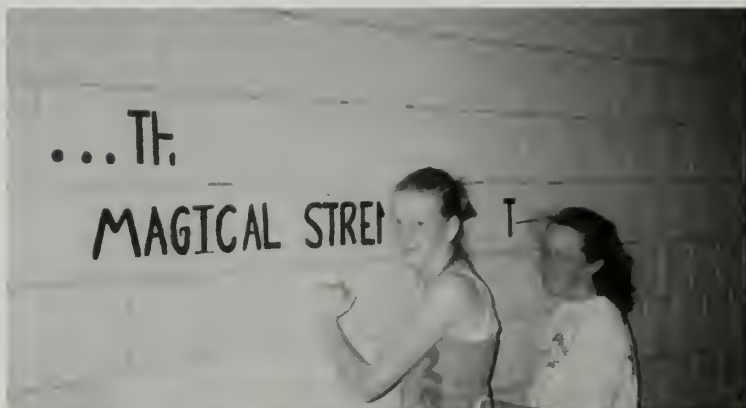




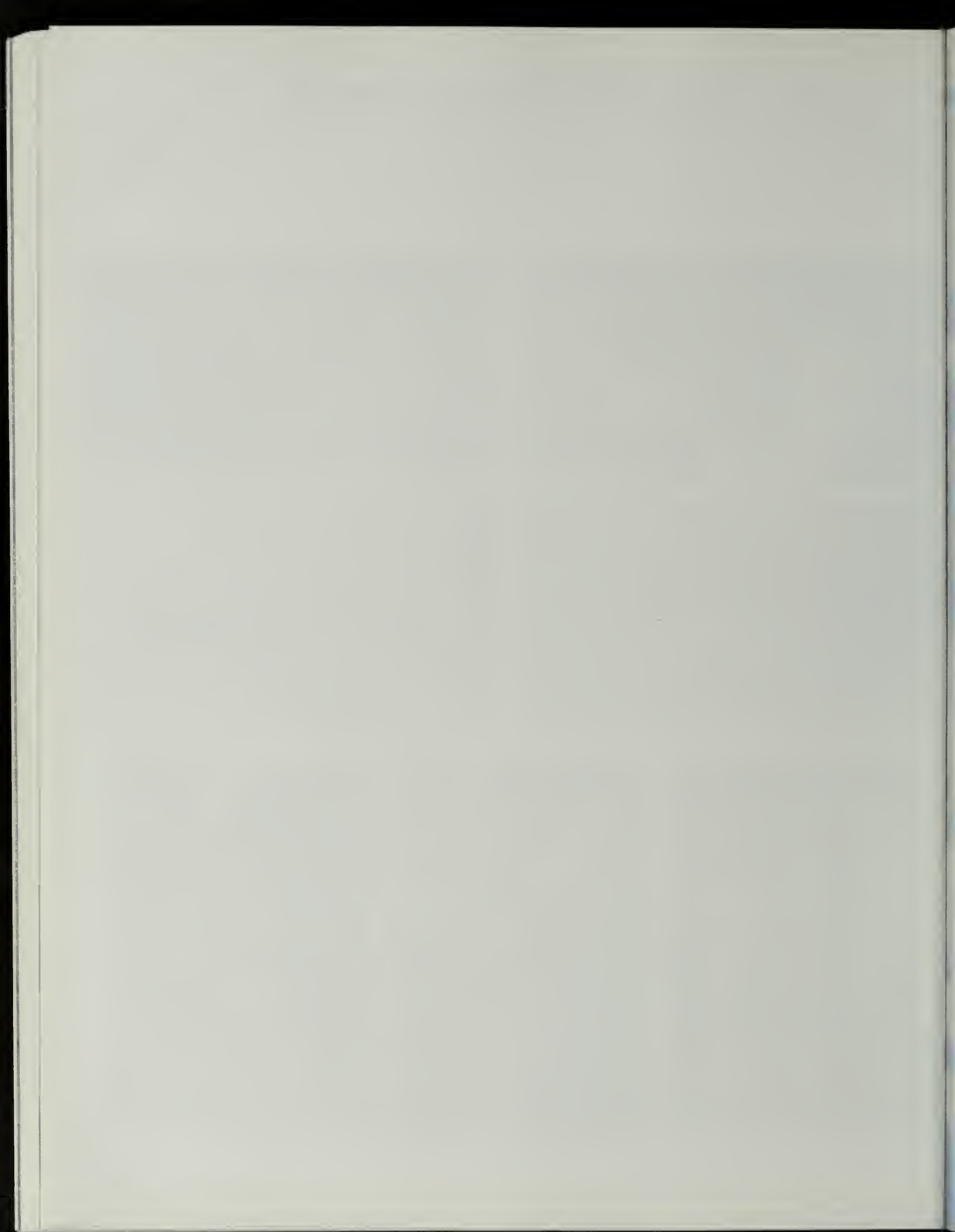




Farewell MHS









Entertainment

Mark Wahlberg/ABC



Sports

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Lifestyle



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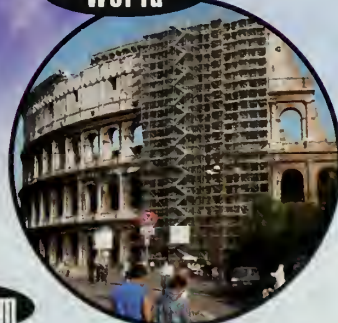
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Music

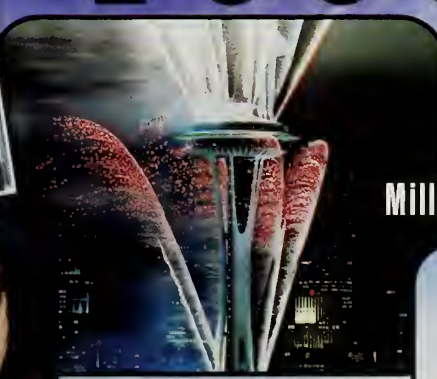


World



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Millennium



Reuters/Anthony Bolante/Archive Photos

National



Reuters/Mike Segal/Archive Photos

Science



AP/Wide World Photos

World News



AP/Wide World Photos

As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.



In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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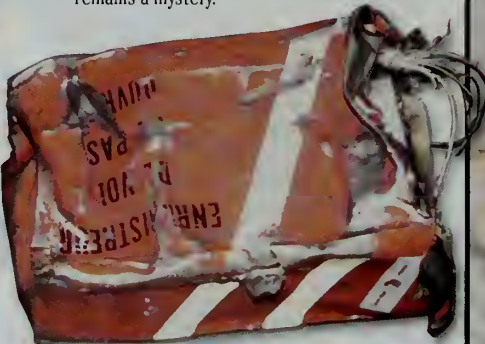


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In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Reuters/STR/Archive Photos



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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos



In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



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In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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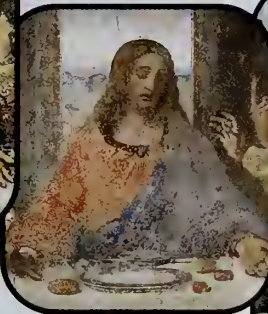
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➤ In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Liaison Agency

➤ Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

➤ In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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Pierre Vanthuy/Corbis Sygma

➤ After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

➤ Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



AP/Wide World Photos

➤ On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



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➤ In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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National News

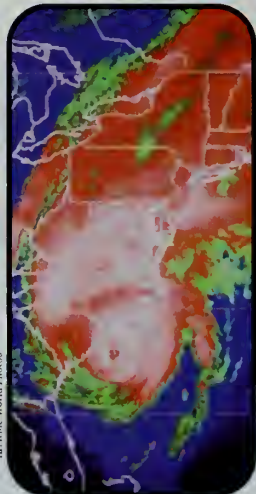


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In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



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President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.



Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



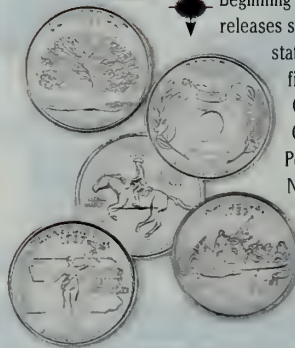
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Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

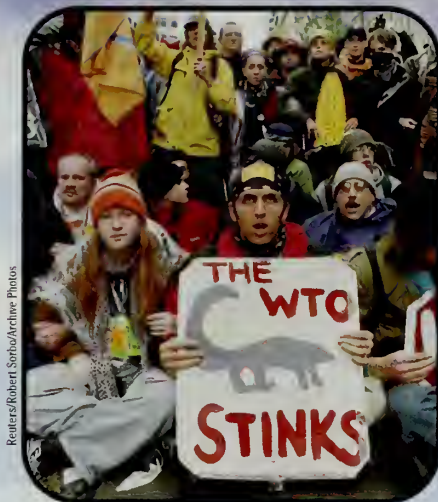


Dave McDermand/Bryan-College Station Eagle/Cortus Sigma



In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

1999



Reuters/Robert Schuch/Archive Photos

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



Ben Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

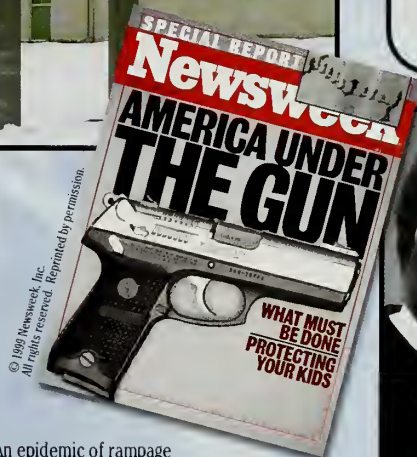


A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

▲ The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



Immersion Corporation

▲ FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



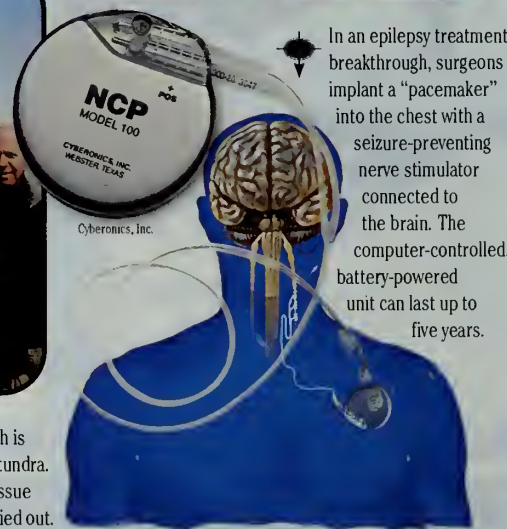
Lincoln Journal Star

▲ Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



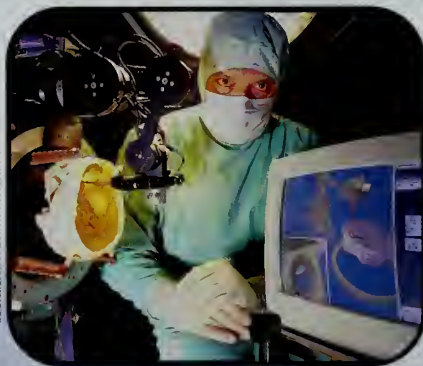
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▲ The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

▲ In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



Gulbrandsen/SPU/Photo Researchers

▲ In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

1999

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.

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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Boeing Media



In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

Reuters/Steve Coastella/Archive Photos



Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

Reuters/David J. Phillip



Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.



To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.



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2000

Lifestyle News



◆ Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

◆ With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



◆ Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

◆ The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier



Reuters/Robert Carfield/Archive Photos

◆ In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

1999

◆ Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sauter/Liaison Agency

◆ A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

◆ A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

http://



Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Roller Cycle

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



Globe Photos Inc./Andres Bernal

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Reuters/Kinunasa Nagama/Archive Photos

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Kwame Brathwaite/IFOL, Inc.

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.



AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

2000

Entertainment News



PhotoFest

◆ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



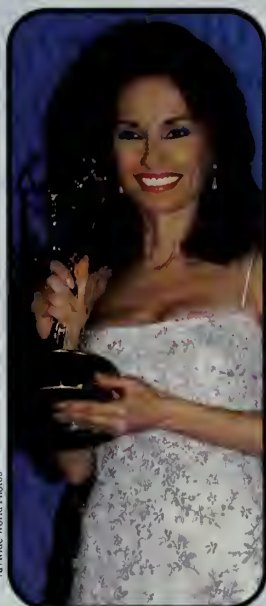
◆ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Marc Menzies/ABC

◆ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

◆ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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PhotoFest

◆ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.



Andrew Brusso/Cortis Outline

◆ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



PhotoFest

◆ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



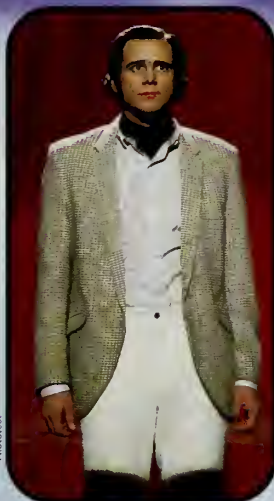
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◆ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.



American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaky and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Escape in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.



In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

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Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



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Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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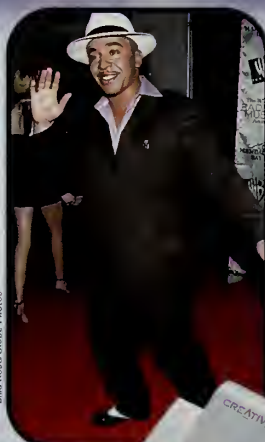


In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

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Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



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Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



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Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

2000

Sports News



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David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



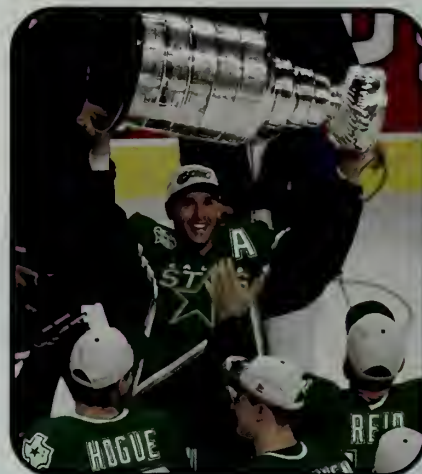
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Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



William Stevens/Liaison Agency

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

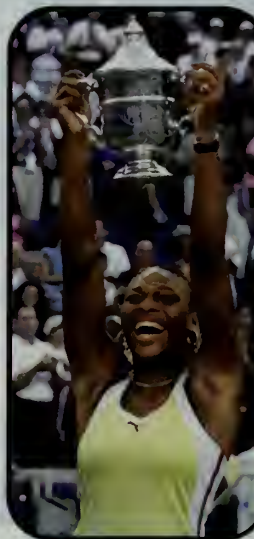


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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



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Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

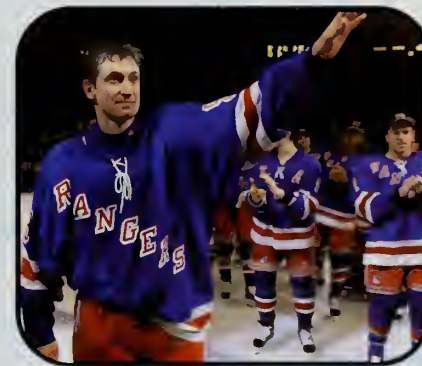


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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

2000

Millennium



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⬅ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt ➡

⬅ Times Square
New York City,
New York



Patrick Robert/Corbis Sygma

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



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⬅ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France ➡

⬅ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



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Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

⬅ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

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⬅ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.



